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ATLAS WEIGHT

Morgan's Bill Kept Up
by Main Strength.

Congress, Railroads and British
are to Be Overcome.

One Month Stopped When Hoar
is Brought to Bay.

Committee on Washington Centen-
nial Appointed—Chinese Out-
rages to Be Investigated—Mr.
Platt Speaks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This was another field day for the Nicaragua Canal project in the Senate, and by enunciating some sound American doctrine, and laying down a few common-sense facts, Senator Morgan managed to swing his bill, which has been sidetracked recently, out onto the main line again. Mr. Morgan spoke about an hour upon the proposition to postpone consideration of the canal matter till January 10, and in that hour he illuminated the minds of several Senators so that there will be less canal opposition in the future.

Mr. Morgan laid down the proposition that this canal can be built with the money that will be covered into the treasury from the Pacific railroads, and he declared the money ought to be so used, for these railroads were bleeding the people of the Pacific Coast. He said that if the canal were built at all, it must be built under his bill and under the Maritime Company's concession, because Nicaragua will grant no other concession, and will sell no land to the United States. He said it must be built regardless of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty with England, and declared that if the treaty now in force makes no difference.

"Who," yelled Mr. Morgan, "is going, hat in hand, to the Court of St. James and ask permission to build this canal? If that mission were entrusted to me, I would go to my grave before I would carry it out."

Senators Hoar proceeded to relieve himself of a long, learned dissertation upon the canal and the international complications involved. Senator Morgan could not stand this, so he stopped Senator Hoar's flow of speech by asking him if he had ever read the canal bill and the reports. Senator Hoar had not, so he quit talking.

In view of all this, tonight's indications rather favor Mr. Morgan's bill again. This is because Mr. Morgan has succeeded in temporarily raising Congress above the level of a railroad lobby. If he can keep it there, he will pass his bill.

Senate and House. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate had a busy day, and there were several important speeches. Mr. Platt of Connecticut spoke against the Vest resolution, which declares that the United States has no power to acquire territory. He said that the power of a nation to acquire territory was as inherent as its sovereignty.

The United States had the right to govern itself in the best possible manner until the people of the acquired lands were capable of self-government. Mr. Proctor of Vermont, and Mr. Hale of Maine explained divergent views upon the proposition of a Senate Committee to visit Cuba. Mr. Proctor thought such a committee was necessary, while Mr. Hale thought it would be in extremely bad taste and useless.

The Nicaraguan Bill was up during the last part of the day and Senators Berry, Allen, Hoar, Caffery and Morgan discussed the measure.

This was suspension day in the House, and several bills were passed, the most important being the bill appropriating \$350,000 for the Philadelphia Exposition of 1899. The vote was exceedingly close. There were but two votes more than the necessary two-thirds. Bills were also passed under suspension of the rules to authorize the distribution of the assets of the Freedman's Bank; to enlarge the scope of the fish commission to include game birds; for the relief of the Fourth Mounted Arkansas Infantry, and for the relief of John F. Lewis of Oregon.

Mr. Bailey of Texas introduced a resolution in the open house, directing the Judiciary Committee to investigate and report on the question as to whether the members of the House who had accepted commissions in the army had forfeited their seats in the House. He made the resolution the text for some remarks, in the course of which he took occasion to bitterly denounce a newspaper statement to the effect that in his attitude on this question he had been made a cat's paw by prominent Republicans in the House. He denounced the Republican who investigated the statement as an infamous liar, and challenged him to father it. There was no reply to Mr. Bailey's

statement, and the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Rules.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.
CLOSING SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—SENATE.—At the opening of the Senate, the chaplain, in his invocation, made touching reference to the affliction of Senator Jones of Arkansas, over whose threshold of late, thrice has passed the shadow of death, and one of whose sons is ill now."

The Vice-President announced the Committee on the Centennial celebration of the city of Washington as the capital of the nation as follows: Senators Hoar, Hale, Perkins, Simon, McLaurin, Clay and Turner.

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts of the Foreign Relations Committee favorably reported this resolution, and asked for its immediate consideration:

"That the President be and he is hereby requested to give to Congress, so far as the same may be done without detriment to public interests, all the information in his possession concerning certain alleged outrages committed on the person of Bishop Earl Cranston and other citizens in the city of Peking, China, and what steps, if any, have been taken by the State Department in the matter of requesting suitable indemnity therefor." The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Culion of Illinois gave notice that he would ask the senate at the conclusion of Mr. Platt's speech to take the Anti-scapular Bill from the table for consideration.

Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire inquired if it was the bill referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Culion replied that he proposed to ask for consideration of this time.

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meet many of the objections which have been brought out in the Senate discussion, and it is expected it will receive more serious consideration than any measure proposed.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Division of Mines and Mining-Mount Wilson Railway.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins today introduced a joint resolution providing for a division of mines and mining under the geological survey. The resolution provides for \$15,000 to carry on the work. This course is taken for the purpose of accomplishing what, it is expected, will not be reached by an attempt to secure a Department of Mines with a Cabinet officer, as there will be too much objection to this increase in the number of departments. The surveyor has now all the machinery to take care of this subject, and can collect and distribute information with slight addition to the force.

Representative Barlow has introduced a bill giving right-of-way through San Gabriel reservation to the Pasadena and Mt. Wilson Railway, from Arbutus to Alpine Tavern, and from that point to Mt. Lowe, with forty acres at the latter point. Provision is also made for stations, taverns and other buildings.

Senator Perkins today sent to Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson many samples of seedless raisins and Zante raisins grown in California, to illustrate the points of competition which arise when the foreign product is given access to the markets of the country.

HAWAIIAN LABOR LAWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There will be introduced in both houses tomorrow a bill to extend the labor laws over the Hawaiian Islands. The bill was prepared by the Department of Labor and deals alone with the subject, the exclusion provi-

sions being left to a general bill. Senator Perkins will place the bill before the Senate and Congressman Barham before the House. The bill provides that all laws and regulations of the United States now in force in regard to immigration, including the act approved February 26, 1885, entitled an act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories and District of Columbia, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and over the island of Hawaii and all adjacent islands and waters of the islands ceded to the United States by the government of Hawaii, and accepted by joint resolution of Congress approved July 7, 1898, so far as such laws may be applicable that emigrant stations with sufficient number of officials shall be established at such places in islands as, after due investigation, the Commissioner-General of Immigration shall direct.

PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted today to Californians as follows: Original, Jacob C. Youngman, Los Angeles, \$6; Eugene M. Young, Willits, \$8; George Thompson, Watsonville, \$6; Horatio Williams, Los Angeles, \$6; John D. Halsey, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8; Charles E. Carroll, San Francisco, \$6; Increase, John Young, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$10 to \$12; Ezra W. Moon, Riverside, \$6 to \$8; Andrew J. Jones, Boulder Creek, \$6 to \$10; Richard Boies, Crescent City, \$8 to \$10.

AGAINST GERMANY.

Senator Mason of Illinois Introduces a Bill for Retribution.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Mason of Illinois today introduced in the Senate a resolution directing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into certain legislation pending before the German Reichstag calculated to prohibit the importation into Germany of American sausages and other meat products, and directing the committee, should the legislation become law, to report immediately a bill to require the inspection of sugars, meat, wines and other food products which are now imported into the country from Germany. The resolution went over until tomorrow. It is as follows:

"Whereas, it has come to the attention of the people of the United States that there is pending in the German Reichstag legislation which is intended to prohibit the importation into Germany of American sausages and other meat products, and directing the committee, should the legislation become law, to report immediately a bill to require the inspection of sugars, meat, wines and other food products which are now imported into the country from Germany, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into such legislation, and if the same becomes a law, that the committee be instructed to report forthwith a bill to require the inspection of sugars, meats, wines and all other food products which are imported into this country from the German empire."

AT BRICE'S HOME.

The City Dressed in Mourning and Business Suspended.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LIMA (O.), Dec. 19.—This city is dressed in mourning and business suspended today, while the remains of the late Calvin S. Brice lie in state. When the funeral train arrived, it was escorted by the G.A.R. Post, the Union Veterans, the Elks and others, to the old Brice homestead. At 3 o'clock today the same solemn procession acted as escort to the First Presbyterian Church, where the remains were viewed by thousands, while old comrades did sentinel duty.

The shops of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad were not only closed, but were elaborately draped, as were other buildings. There were many visitors from all parts of the country. Among the attendants on the family were Gen. Samuel Thomas of New York and ex-Gov. Charles Foster, who were closely associated with the deceased for over twenty years. Gov. Bushnell and staff were also present. The old homestead and the church were both literally filled with floral tributes.

CHINESE REBELS.

They Seize Chang Yi and Massacre One Hundred Convicts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] According to a dispatch from Shanghai, the rebels have seized the town of Chang Yi, fifty miles southwest of Yinchin, province of Hoo Po on the north bank of the Yank Tse Kiang, 200 miles above Chin Kiang Foo. They have massacred a French priest and one hundred converts.

PRESIDENT'S BADGE.

DECORATED BY CONFEDERATED VETERANS AT MACON.

Greeted by a Larger Crowd Than Has Gathered Since Jefferson Davis's Last Visit.

FINE TROOPS PASS IN REVIEW.

EXECUTIVE AND CUBAN WAR HEROES DELIVER ADDRESSES.

After Driving About Party Leaves for Augusta About Noon—Gen. Lawton to Command Camp at Huntsville.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MACON (Ga.) Dec. 19.—The President and his party were received here by the largest crowd which has gathered since the last visit of Jefferson Davis to this city. Drawn up in front of the station was the Bibb County Camp of Confederate Survivors' Association, 400 strong, headed by Commander C. M. Wiley. As the President reached the old Confederates he was hailed by Col. Wiley, who welcomed the visitors in the felicitous speech. As the President was about to proceed, Dr. Roland B. Hall, another veteran, addressed him as follows:

"Mr. President: In behalf of our noble dead, and as Confederate veterans, we are here to manifest our appreciation of the noble and generous sentiment you have recently uttered. Do us the honor, sir, to accept and wear this badge of a Confederate Veterans' Association, which bears your likeness and words which should endear you to the heart of every Confederate."

"Second—Spain cedes to the United States the Island of Porto Rico and other Islands now under sovereignty in the West Indies and the Isle of Guam.

"Third—Spain cedes to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippines, comprising Islands situated between the following lines: (Here follow the exact geographical boundaries of the archipelago.) The United States shall pay Spain the sum of \$20,000,000 within three months after the interchange of ratifications of the treaty.

"Fourth—The United States shall, during the term of ten years, counting from the interchange of ratifications of the treaty, admit to the ports of the Philippines Spanish ships and merchandise under the same conditions as ships and merchandise of the United States.

"Fifth—The United States, on the signing of the present treaty, shall transport to Spain at their cost the Spanish soldiers whom the American forces made prisoners of war when Manila was captured. The Minister added while willing to submit to the court the official documents in his possession, he was reluctantly compelled not to submit the secret batch of documents in the case, which he pointed out, contained papers affecting the security of the nation. He added that if the House did not approve of his attitude, he was willing to resign.

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In the heart of the city, a reviewing stand had been erected, and from that the President and the party reviewed the cavalry. The crowd was very enthusiastic. Gen. Wheeler was the hero, Augusta being his birthplace. Gen. Shafter was also given an ovation.

A unique feature of the demonstration was a company of uniformed veterans of the Confederacy who had battle-scared flags waving with the Stars and Stripes. They were under command of Maj. Withers, aged and bent, clothed in the historic gray of the lost cause. The spectacle was a most touching one. They stood immediately in front of the President during his address, and no doubt, if the crowd there were more hearty than theirs.

Gen. Wheeler, Gen. Shafter, Secretary Alger, Secretary Gage and Postmaster-General Smith spoke briefly. At 7:30 the journey to Washington was re-

sumed.

THOSE SECRET PAPERS.

DE FREYCINET WILL NOT GIVE THEM TO THE COURT.

He Makes a Statement in the Chamber of Deputies Showing the Documents Actually Exist, but Would Affect the Nation's Security If Produced.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There was a repetition this afternoon of the now familiar scenes in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Lascles, anti-Semite, interpellated the government on the subject of the alleged indiscretions of the Brisson ministry in the Dreyfus affair. He accused former Premier Brisson of violating the constitution, and violently attacked the Court of Cassation.

The Minister of War, M. de Freycinet, replied that he did not desire to appear as wishing to influence the decision of the Court of Cassation, but the Minister added while willing to submit to the court the official documents in his possession, he was reluctantly compelled not to submit the secret batch of documents in the case, which he pointed out, contained papers affecting the security of the nation.

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TIMBER OPERATIONS.

Special Indian Agent Jenkins Makes Some Recommendations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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Natives Deny Accusations and Allegate Spanish Atrocities—Three Men Killed by Explosion. Cubans Celebrate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, Nov. 12, Associated Press Correspondence wired from San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The claim so strenuously made by the natives that they are a highly-civilized race, is not borne out by the facts, according to Spanish refugees from the north who have just reached here. They say that after the surrender of the town of Apuri, the insurgents formed a parade, the central feature of which was a Spanish lieutenant, who was carried along the streets suspended from a bamboo pole, to which his hands and feet were tied, just as hogs are carried by coolies. On arrival at the plaza, the procession halted, the pole was placed upon two forked sticks, and a squad of rebels proceeded to terrorize their helpless victim by shooting as close to his head as was possible without wounding him. When the unfortunate man was unconscious with terror, the procession moved on again.

Another story is told of a Spanish officer being confined in a cell with his hands tied behind his back, and compelled to eat the food allotted to him from the floor of the cell, like a dog. Not satisfied with this, his captors are said to have hooked a rope to his swollen wrists, and, through a pulley overhead, hauled him off his feet until he fainted with agony.

Still another refugee states that because the rebels had no horses which did not wish the rebels to have, into a cesspool, the natives, upon learning of it, dropped him into the hole and compelled him to recover the papers. After this he was paraded through the streets for hours.

The Spanish priests who were captured fared somewhat better, according to all reports, for the rebels organized them into an extempore brass band to head their processions, and by dint of kicks and blows compelled their captives to produce plenty of discord, while they themselves remained quiet.

The natives indignantly deny these accusations, and their newspapers retaliate by printing horrible stories of the atrocities practiced by the Spaniards before the surrender of Manila, one of them even publishing the affidavit of the American Consul, who, at present, is here as to what the Filipino republic is doing with reference to the settlement of the Philippine question, but the Filipino newspapers insist that nothing but absolute independence will be accepted by the natives. The Filipinos, members of the Philippine assembly, is said to have called a long message to Madrid a few days ago, to the effect that if Spain would guarantee autonomy and other reform measures, the whole country would support Spanish rule in preference to any other form of foreign intervention.

Aguinaldo's official organ, the Republic Filipina, announces that its Paris correspondent, presumably the same Agoncillo, says that the Philippine government has been ceded to the United States, which "will remain independent to the Filipinos after a time, which is to be fixed by protocol, and which will not be less than six years, if the Filipinos show that they have a satisfactory faculty of governing themselves." Aguinaldo has said it to remove the embargo upon America, and has issued an order granting the right to pass through the territory, at present held by the revolutionary government, to all foreigners except Spaniards, so long as they are unarmed. No one, however, may approach with arms, or fortify, or construct fortifications, or carry a kodak under penalty of arrest. Any Spaniard who sets foot on Philippine territory, in captured, will be adjudged with military law.

The present unpleasant weather is having its effect upon the health of the American troops, hundreds of whom are suffering from cramps and chills occasioned by the dampness of their quarters and exposure. It has rained almost continuously for four days, and the rainy season is likely to continue a week. In the event of the first or the last, the Cortes will be dissolved.

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"Russian government 4 per cent. bonds are selling at between 102 and 104. The bonds of the Russian government are generally taken in this country in exchange for American bonds of that government. For instance, the life-insurance companies of this city probably own \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 which they have purchased from the Russian government, and hold in pursuance to a contract with the Russian government, permitting them to transact a life-insurance business in Russia."

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SPORTING RECORDS.

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He Landed About as He Liked on the Big Frame of Ed Dunkhorst of Syracuse—Sloppy Weather at Ingleside—Track Heavy at New Orleans.

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LEES WANTS ROSSER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Chief of Police Lees says that he will make an effort to have Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who was acquitted of the murder of Henry Hildebrand, tried for attempted murder at the Lyceum. A German who was standing near Rosser when he shot Hildebrand, and whom Rosser turned his weapon upon, As Rosser has started for his home, extradition proceedings will have to be commenced.

OREGON AND IOWA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LIMA (Peru), Dec. 19.—The U.S.S. battleship Oregon and Iowa, which arrived at Valparaiso Saturday, will leave tomorrow for Callao.

FATAL FIRE AT FORT ADAMS.

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NEWPORT (R. I.), Dec. 19.—Fire which broke out tonight at Fort Adams in the stables of Light Battery F, Fourth Artillery, not only destroyed the stables, but communicated to a neighboring gun shed containing some powder, and an explosion followed, killing three persons, only one of whom, private Sullivan of Battery A, has been identified, and seriously injuring Private Hart, Captain Bryan, Battery E; Private Kerwin, Battery H; Private Well, Battery A; Satter, Battery A; Power, Battery A; Flanagan, Battery A, and Clay, Battery H, received painful burns. All belong to the Seventh Artillery. There were 150 horses in the stables when the fire broke out, but all were taken out.

RAISIN-GROWERS MEET.

Methods of Packing and Sale Discussed at Fresno.

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FRESNO, Dec. 19.—A convention of about four hundred raisin-growers from Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera and Kern counties is in session today at Einstein Hall to discuss the methods to be pursued in the marketing and packing of the crop through the association for the coming season. It was almost the noon hour before the list of credentials was verified. The convention is made up of three delegates from each raising-growing school district. The directors of the pool were invited to participate in all proceedings, save to rate. M. Theo. Kearney was chosen chairman of the convention, and A. L. Sayre of Madera and L. C. Dunham of Hanford secretaries.

The question before the convention is now only one of methods to be pursued with two important things to be considered—the best way of packing the grapes, doing their own packing as far as possible, and the second, the sale of the crops through a central organization instead of indiscriminate sales through packers and agents. The capitalization of the association also was suggested. The bill of contract submitted for next year is one for the absolute sale of the crops for the next two years as association for sale through it as a central organization. A. V. Taylor of Kings, C. W. Zartman of Tulare, C. Brown of Kern, J. S. Dore of Fresno and F. J. Grant of Madera were named at noon to report on this proposed form of contract.

Duel at Munich.

MUNICH, Dec. 19.—A duel with pistols took place here today between Maj. Seitz and Lieut. Pfeffer, growing out of the former's misconduct with the latter's wife. Maj. Seitz was killed.

Cambois to Return.

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Thinks It's not Proper to Aid in Electing Legislators to Get Their Votes for Senator.

HE SAYS HE WILL NOT QUIT,

BUT HIS FRIENDS ADMIT HE HAS NO STRENGTH.

Cattle King White Sees a Sheriff. Dunning Testifies in the Botkin Case—Crocker's Estate Home-side at Hedge's Camp.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Robert N. Bulla of Los Angeles, who is here, is injecting some vim into the Senatorial fight by his vigorous comment on Grant and his plain talk about his plans. He says he will never leave the fight until he or someone else is elected. He declared that it was as much bribery to give money to aid in the election of a legislator as to hand it over to the man himself. And he added:

"Nor do I understand by what process compatible with either personal or political honor one candidate for the Senate solicits support from a member of the Legislature who is known to be instructed to vote for another candidate. Such action is distinctly dishonorable. If I knew legislators were instructed or pledged to vote for Mr. Grant, for instance, I would not write him a letter asking him to vote for me. Other gentlemen may have different opinion of the proper course to pursue."

Frank Flint, United States District Attorney for the southern district of California, and others of Bulla's most earnest supporters, were here with Bulla Saturday night and Sunday. Those who have studied the situation carefully declare that Bulla has very little show, and that the Los Angeles delegation, after giving Bulla a complimentary vote on first ballot, will swing over to the candidate that shows the most strength.

There are no new development in the fight, and, strange to say, no new candidates have been added to those already in the field.

CURING THE BLUES.

Generous Downpour of Rain in the Sacramento Valley.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Last night the Sacramento Valley had another generous downpour of rain, and farmers will have no excuse for the blues at Christmas time. The fall of rain in this city from 12 o'clock last night to 9:30 this morning amounted to .60 of an inch. The rainfall for this month so far is 1.20 inches, making for this season 2.81 inches, as against 4.38 inches to an equal date last year. The average rainfall for December during the past fifty years has been 4.50 inches.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Sacramento has not had half as much as the usual average rainfall. The greatest amount ever known to have fallen in December was 13.40 inches in 1852. No rain fell in December, 1876.

JUST A DRIZZLE.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—No rain fell here since morning, except a drizzle for a few hours this evening. It is still cloudy tonight, but it looks as if the storm is over for the present. The rainfall this morning was upward of a half-inch, which has been of great benefit, but it will take several inches to give the ground the thorough soaking necessary to carry the grain crops through the spring.

ALAMEDA COUNTY'S VISITATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—The county was visited with another downpour last evening and today. The rainfall up to noon was .46 of an inch. The farmers throughout the county are jubilant. The indications are that the fruit and grain crops will be all right.

SIGNS AT SAN JOSE.

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SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—All visible signs this morning point to a generous downpour. The wind is from the south, the clouds are thick and heavy, and a mist has been falling since 4 o'clock. The drizzling feature, however, is that the barometer persists in staying high. It is above 30, and shows a tendency to still rise.

The total rainfall since it began this morning is only .14 of an inch to 10 o'clock, and a total for the season of 3.18 inches. Same date last year, 3.21 inches. There is no longer any attempt to conceal the fact that serious alarm exists over the protracted dry weather.

CAN NOW PURCHASE GIFTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—Rain began falling about 3 o'clock this morning, and continued steadily for about three hours. During the day there has been occasional showers. Up to 11 o'clock this morning the gauge showed the rainfall to be .41 of an inch. The weather is quite threatening, however, and more rain is looked for before the storm ceases. Farmers are much pleased with the prospects of a big crop. Their confidence is shown in the way they are making purchases for Christmas gifts.

Since the rain of last Wednesday, there has been no sunshine. Fog prevailed from Wednesday until yesterday, when the clouds settled over the valley. With the fog and today's rain, the grain in the valley will get a good start.

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MORE INDIGNATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN MIGUEL, Dec. 19.—The reports of destruction in Monterey county and the caustic words of the Governor for aid has caused considerable excitement here. The telegraphed statement that the situation in this vicinity is "even worse than at Kings City," is erroneous, and it is stated upon good authority that although received supplies were sufficient to aid in war, many of them never reached the deserving, and were taken by persons either employed or not needing assistance. Leading farmers, ranch-owners and business men who were interviewed today claim that were harm than good will result from overhasty pictures of the effects of the drought, and that the county's resources are ample to care for the destitute.

IN SAN RAMON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WALNUT CREEK, Dec. 19.—About three-quarters of an inch of rain has fallen all over San Ramon Valley since early this morning.

IN STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

MODESTO, Dec. 19.—Rain began to fall early this morning, and .31 of an inch fell today. The sky is still cloudy, and the rain is falling steadily. Since the rain of last week the weather has been foggy, and all the moisture has been retained in the ground. The total for the week's rain has been .65 of an inch, and the total for the season 1.83 inches. The rain was general in Stanislaus county.

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SONOMA, Dec. 19.—The second installment of rain fell in this valley last night, and has continued to fall all day. This rainfall will do a vast amount of good to the farmers and ranchers. It insures plenty of feed for their stock, and a prosperous season for everyone in Sonoma Valley.

SUFFICIENT SHOWERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—Rain fell last night and today in gentle showers, sufficient to do much good.

RAIN IN THE WIND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

MILTON, Dec. 19.—Rain commenced falling here last night, accompanied by a strong wind. About one inch of rain has fallen, and as the wind still blows strongly from the rainy quarter, a continuation of the storm is confidently expected.

FATAL STORM RESULTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

Three Men and Many Sheep Die in Arizona Mountains.

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PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Dec. 19.—Reports received during the last few days indicate that the recent snowstorm was more severe in the mountains than was formerly thought, and it is predicted it will result in a considerable loss of stock. Thirty thousand sheep are reported snowed in the Rattle Snake, Tanks and Mogollon mountains, the snow being forty inches deep, with no possibility of getting the sheep out. Several bands of sheep en route to the Salt River Valley from the northern part of the Territory are snowbound near Camp Verde, and the sheep are dying.

Snow fully thirty inches deep is reported from Verde Valley, the heaviest ever known before in thirty years, having twelve inches. The dead bodies of three men were recently found at different points in the mountains, overcome by the storm, and afterwards freezing to death.

THAT LOCKWOOD DROUGHT.

(Editor Woodruff of the San Miguel Messenger Explains It.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The Bee today publishes a letter from L. B. Woodruff, editor of the San Miguel Messenger, relative to the stories to the effect that, owing to the drought, people in the vicinity of Lockwood, Monterey county, are on the verge of starvation.

In the course of his letter Editor Woodruff says: "Though the railroad company has to send out of the county for labor, the nickel-in-the-slot machines are overflowing with nickels, gamblers have their pockets well lined with golden twenty, and there was ample employment at fair wages for all in the Stanford section during the summer season just passed, but prostitution is alleged, too, and perjury does exist in this part of the State as a result of the prolonged drought." And notwithstanding that the County Treasurers' offices at San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties are well filled with coin, and the Supervisors have expressed and shown their willingness to assist all worthy people in need, relief committees have been formed and contributions given generally to the amelioration of the cases of distress brought to notice, and still a number of the people of Lockwood and vicinity, in Monterey county, have petitioned the Governor for immediate aid.

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Those competent to know state that there is no need for this condition of suffering among many of the people here. For whomsoever not all of the farmers here had a sufficient abundance of straw they have burned rather than stack it, when the harvests have been bountiful, a portion was not put by for any emergency."

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Further particulars may be had by applying to Supt. J. R. Elliott, or to the secretary of the company.

Address all bids to the secretary at Covina, Los Angeles County, Cal.

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Lawyers in Debt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Henry B. and Henry E. Mason, surviving partners of the law firm of Mason Brothers, have filed in the United States Court a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in which they schedule liabilities amounting to over \$400,000. Their assets, which consists mostly of real estate, most of which is heavily encumbered, are placed at \$700,000.

Destructive Fire at Baldwinsville.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.) Dec. 19.—Baldwinsville, located twelve miles from here, was visited by a destructive fire today. The fire started in the Kenyon Paper Company's building and spread rapidly to a building occupied by the New Process Rawhide Company, the latter being occupied by Mr. Carter & Co. The loss is estimated at \$16,000, nearly covered by insurance.

The Kenney Jury Discharged.

WILMINGTON, (Del.) Dec. 19.—The jury which held the fate of United States Senator Kenney in its hands was discharged by Judge Bradford at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon without reaching a verdict. The jury had been out over seventy hours, having retired Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

"How does it happen, Uncle David?" said Pete Guppie to old Mr. Short, "that you ain't been to the polls this year an' more, an' every election we send the wagon for you reg'lar?"

"The court fined me \$100, which I paid and says to the Judge, 'Judge,' says I, 'this fine is almost as bad as calling me a nigger.' You know, sir, we're great an' great in State of Noo York, an' you can count me out on rastin' it as long as this \$100 stands between us. I'll pay it, Judge, but it ain't right; an' you know it."

"I did pay, y'gosh, though Jason didn't think I could, an' I ain't been to the polls since. I was robbed, an' it will cost the State of Noo York just \$100 with twelve years' interest to get my vote, an' just make a note of that."

Uncle David Shorter closed his buckhorn-handled knife and began to strop it deliberately on his boot top.

"Whatcher got against votin', Uncle Dave?"

"'Notin',' at all against votin', as votin' the State of Noo York ain't strotted me square. I'm not a goin'-to help her out with my vote, not by a darn sight, an' just make a note of that for your Uncle David."

Mr. Shorter tested the edge of his knife with his thumb, and the result not being satisfactory, he resumed his speech. "The State of Noo York obbed one of a hundred of us two year ago, an' I get that back with interest they can sell all the darned old wagons in the county to me on election day, but they won't get my vote. Just twelve years ago next month the State of Noo York fined me \$100 for killin' a buck deer. That was the biggest buck I ever see. He weighed 30 pounds dressed, an' his horns were bigger elks. The great State of Noo York accused me of killin' him out of season, an' I had to be on trial. Didn't I shoot him? Course, I did. He shot himself by his own darned coat sleeve, but the witnesses an' I couldn't prove it. It was this way, an' just make a note of it, an' when I'm dead an' gone you tell it to your boys as a warning, provide this railroad don't drive all the deer outta the woods."

"There was a dreadful big fall of snow that December, and when it crusted over I went out looking for spruce gum. Just by way of company I took along that ole carbine, Pete, which I sold three year ago to Joe Garner. That was a powerful shootin' gun, now, I can tell you. I hadn't no notion of seeing deer, but there was lots of bear signs 'round in the fall, old rotten logs tore apart an' such like, an' I took the old carbine along in case. I worked along over toward Pine Top Hill, an' the snow was between an' eight feet deep down in the gullies. The cold was strong until a got down there, then an' unlookin' a log drive it dropped with me, 'an' down I went till my head was covered with snow. I tried to climb up, but it was no go. Every time I'd put a foot up, the log would grab the critter, and I would fall again. And these keys were exposed to the dew by an accident. They corroded while presumably safe in their owner's pocket."

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SOLDIERS LOSE FILLINGS.

Teeth are Strangely Affected by Climate in Cuba and Porto Rico.

[Chicago, Dec. 19.]—The soldiers who were down into the fever-infested Cuban swamps, discovered many strange things about the climate and its effect upon them. The terrific downpours of rain, like nothing to which they were accustomed, followed so shortly by brilliant suns, that he read the Mayor's advertisement that he had bought every reptile with a snap.

"To Joy, Schatz!" exclaimed Mr. Schatzman, who had no idea what Mr. Webb read in the paper.

"The snakes," replied Mr. Webb. "The —you say?"

"Yes, sir; I've got 'em. One hundred and fifty-six of them."

Mr. Schatzman discovered at Mr. Webb in amazement. He had not seen anything wrong or unusual in Mr. Webb's appearance, and after eyeing him critically, the gold shrunk or the teeth expanded under the influence of the peculiar climatic conditions is something that returned warriors have not determined, but certainly they are some strange things, especially with the dentists who performed the original operations have been busy ever since trying to explain the whys.

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MULTIMILLIONAIRES.

Live at the Corners of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street.

[New York Journal:] Multimillionaires' Four Corners is situated at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, in this city. If you stand in the middle of the avenue you see a multimillionaire's house on every corner—the hub of the American millionaires' universe.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, on the northeast corner that of Herman Oelrichs, the southwest corner that of Harry Payne Whitney, and on the southeast corner that of Collis P. Huntington.

The total wealth of these four households is over \$200,000,000. The real estate they occupy, with the exception of the houses at all, is worth \$40,000,000. The estimated value of their contents is \$10,000,000. They are all multimillionaires. For neighbors they have more multimillionaires. Those who live on the four blocks that contain Multimillionaires' Four Corners spend only normal and they are being worked overtime. There is probably no place on earth where the festive bunclesteers are so numerous as in Southern California, and there are none more gaudy than these psychotakiks. The whole catalogue of trinkets and the supernatural, from the learned astral to the ignorant oneirocritic, all have their being in the sunny Southland. There would certainly seem to be no opportunity for the easterner to drum up a correspondence business in so overworked a place.

"The old buck he worked an' tised like a good one, an' I fust thought I knew he could stick it up, with one hand, an' clung to it, but I was an' mighty skarit an' he thrashed around a powerful lot. I clung to him like grim death 'cause I knew that it was my only chance to get out of the hole."

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"We must 'a' cleared about two miles across the country in this fashion when I saw out of the corner of my eye Bill Jason's old line fence right ahead. That meant trouble for one of us didn't believe that buck could make it over the fence, but I was my opinion he'd not attempt it. That was where I didn't know my buck. The old boy salled for the fence like a buck, an' just as he was goin' over the usual thing happened to my carbine. What was that? Why, say, how many times I'd ever been trying to pull a loaded gun over the fence? Just make a note of it when you find the number. It's a dreadfully dangerous thing to do, and I knew it, but I couldn't stop that buck, in season or out of season. He swung me clear of the ground 'n' just as he was a-sallin' over the fence he hit the top rail an' was discharged sending the bullet clean through that buck's heart.

Ivan Pschata married the servant, and Cazek was almost forgotten, when Pschata and his wife recently quarreled and made accusations against each other, which led to investigation being made. It transpired that Cazek was in the habit of taking his own savings near the tree in the garden. Pschata and the servant discovered the hiding place and stole all the money except fifty rubles.

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ANTI-IMPERIALIST "BROADSIDES."

The TIMES is in receipt of two printed circulars, covering a large superficial area of paper, bearing the superscription, respectively, of "Anti-Imperialist Broadside No. 1" and "Anti-Imperialist Broadside No. 2." They are issued by the so-called "Anti-Imperialist League," which was recently organized in the State of Massachusetts, better known, perhaps, as containing within its borders the city of Boston, the home of Culture (with a bold-faced C) and the habitat of beans.

These "broadsides," No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, though ushered upon the scene with much pomp, pageantry and pretense, are in reality broadsides fired by pupgins. They consist entirely of isolated extracts from various sources, having either a remote or a direct bearing upon questions of political economy and social evolution, but having very little bearing upon the practical questions which now confront the American people in connection with the great physical and moral problems growing out of our recent war with Spain. The compilers of these so-called "broad-sides" have found it necessary, in order to cover their sterility wastes of white paper, to draw upon the literature of the past. The Dark Ages and the Middle Ages are laid under contribution. The language of the psalmist, the tragedies of Shakespeare, and eke the lucubrations of David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, are invoked in a frantic endeavor to prove that the United States should refuse to accept the fruits of its victory over Spain.

The effort will be futile. Not all the quotations that can be made from writers in dead or living languages will suffice to convince the American people that it will be an injury to any land beneath the sun to have the American flag float over it. Nor will it be much easier to convince the American people that they are incapable of governing the Islands which have come to them in the fortunes of war.

Hon. David J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, touched the keynote of the subject in a recent address delivered in the city of Washington. He happily characterized our acquisitions of insular territory as the "expansion of civilization." The phrase exactly fits the theme. The breaking down of Spanish sovereignty in the Antilles and in the Philippines means nothing less than the extension of enlightened ideas and liberal government to those territories. We entertain no schemes of territorial conquest, in the old-time signification of that term. The raising of the American flag over any territory on the surface of the round earth means freedom, and not oppression for the people of that territory. Our banner of stars is the emblem of safety, not of danger; of peace, rather than of war. As Mr. Hill well said, in his address:

"Civilization must go on until there is not one province, one island, one individual upon which its benign light does not fall. Europe, contested, is seeking new outlets for trade and commerce. If not now, when and how can America expand, when three-fourths of the globe are appropriated. It is a choice between expansion now or expansion never. But I am asked, what is to become of the principles of self-government if the people to be governed are not accorded the right to say what shall be their form of government, and who shall administer it? To this I say that nations as well as individuals must pass through the periods of minority. It was so with this nation. All lawyers agree that the franchises is not a natural right, but that it is a legal gift. The natural rights are life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness, and I cannot believe that it is an evil for the Stars and Stripes to float over any people, and it could, therefore, and should be our duty to extend the blessings of our civilization to all men capable of receiving them."

The American Consul-General at Guatemala says, in his report, that "in general it may be said that the bulk of United States goods is too good for this market. They should be made cheaply, but should be shown with colors and tinsel." It is apparent that what the Guatemalans want is something to decorate their Christmas trees with.

"What is needed," says ex-Secretary J. Sterling Morton, "is a new party." Apparently Mr. Morton has not heard of Brisben Walker's party; else why should he not join it?

Never before since the civil war has there been an occupant of the Presidential chair who was so much the President of the whole people, North and South, as is the present Executive.

CURRENCY REFORM.

Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, has prepared a new bill providing for some radical changes in our currency system, which he will press upon the attention of Congress for consideration. Mr. Fowler's bill involves the explicit recognition of the gold standard of value, provides for the retirement of the legal tenders, and for the creation of a safe but elastic credit currency based upon gold. It is claimed on behalf of Mr. Fowler's bill that if passed it will "eventually work almost a complete reconstruction of our currency and banking systems, placing them in line with the soundest principles derived from experience," and that "the steps leading up to this reform are so graduated as to avoid any possible confusion or disturbance to public credit;" also that it will "forever close discussion as to what is meant by a dollar."

If Mr. Fowler's bill will accomplish the desired results, the sooner it is passed by Congress the better it will be for the country.

In a recent newspaper interview, Mr. Fowler gives some excellent reasons for his belief that the President should call an extra session of the Fifty-sixth Congress for the sole purpose of dealing with the currency question. He says:

"At the end of two squarely-fought contests over the single-gold standard and a sound currency, the Republican party finds that it will be in power in every Legislative branch of the government after the 4th of March, 1899. Under these circumstances, what is wisdom? What is duty?"

Clearly it would be unwise for the Committee on Banking and Currency to take up, during the present session, for consideration, discussion and determination in the House any single proposition affecting our government finances or looking to currency reform. It would be worse than foolish to attempt to secure any proper legislation in the Senate, as now constituted.

The whole subject should be made the occasion for calling an extra session of the Fifty-sixth Congress, immediately after the 4th of March, for the exclusive purpose of dealing with this important matter. The most intelligent public thought on the question demands an extra session; the people expect it, and the failure of the President to call it would result in bitter disappointment, for all must realize that such failure on his part involves the pledges of the Republican party, involves the financial tranquillity and commercial prosperity of the country, and, indeed, might involve our national honor itself."

John Chinaman is a believer in nothing, if not in barbecues. At a recent fire in Hankow, China, the police caught five incendiaries getting in their lurid work. With a stern sense of justice that seems to have come down to them from the days of the Lacedemonian empire, these "cops" threw the incendiaries into the flames and made them "take their own medicine." There is now no need of rewards to be offered by the police for the arrest and conviction of the firebugs, for the police have earned their salaries by combining the quadruple duties of constable, judge, jury and executioner. Who will say the lesson of Pooh Bah was not a sublime one?

The Chicago Humane Society goes to extremes to show the length of its ears by forbidding the keepers of the zoological gardens to feed the lions in the "zoo" with vagabond dogs that are taken from the pound; or to feed the snakes with live rats and mice, caught in the sewers of that vermin-ridden city. When one stops to consider that no really valuable dog is ever impounded longer than twenty-four hours, at most, and that rats and mice are treated quite as well as they deserve when fed to snakes, these humane society folks make one tired. Perhaps they want the lions to be fed on mush and milk, and the snakes on sweet potatoes.

The great discovery of gold at Dawson, not in the Klondike country, but in the State of Colorado, is a great thing for the Centennial sister. But for all that, THE TIMES adheres to its belief expressed more than a year ago, that no portion of America (outside of the placer diggings of '49-'58) has ever yielded as much money in proportion to the amount expended for development work as the desert region lying to the northward and eastward of Los Angeles.

Hobson is kissing his way across the continent and the worse of it is yet to come. The San Francisco girls, the Oakland girls, and the Alameda girls, all of whom the hero will find in reach when he arrives there, have a national reputation as the most enticing, peachy and salubrious kissers in the business. When they swoop down on Hobson, pucker'd for the attack, there's going to be a "hot time in the old town tonight."

The Democratic papers that are always howling about monopolies and the aggressions of corporations are now filling columns with eulogies on the late Calvin S. Brice, a citizen of New York who represented Ohio in the United States Senate. And yet where the two oceans could you go to find a bigger monopolist than that self same Calvin S. Brice, or one who had made it pay better?

"Gov. Pingree is said to have designs on the Presidential nomination for 1904; but what will he do with himself during the intervening six years?" asks the Topeka State Journal. The best thing he could do would be to raise potatoes, the most useful occupation in which he has

ever engaged, or is likely ever to engage.

If it be true that every county in California will bring suit against the State to recover commissions which it was entitled by the old County Government Act to retain, it is difficult to see what especial advantage will accrue to anyone except the attorneys, even if the suits are successful. If one is successful, there is reason to presume that all will be, in which event the collection of judgment will be very much like taking money from one pocket and putting it into another, except the good percentage which is taken by the attorneys employed.

Business prosperity does not tend to check the losses of the fire-insurance companies. According to the New York Journal of Commerce, the losses for November, this year, were considerably above those of the same month last year, and nearly double those of November, 1896; while the aggregate for eleven months this year was \$106,938,400, against \$98,991,000 in the same period last year.

Private Rosser, the Tennessee soldier, has been acquitted in San Francisco of the crime of killing Henry Hildebrand, on the ground that Rosser had been drugged and was therefore not responsible for his act. The fact remains, however, in spite of the testimony as to his previous good character, that he was drinking in a low grogery when he was drugged.

Any persons having rocks lying around loose that they do not want run into would better watch out. Our navy is on the rampage and running into things right and left. No rock in all the wide ocean is safe from its savage assaults. Rock owners, chain up your rocks or they will get knocked.

Don Antonio Terry is reported to have left his entire fortune to his widow, formerly Sybil Sanderson, daughter of Silas W. Sanderson, who was Chief Justice of this State in 1865-6. There are now chances to be taken up, during the present session, for consideration, discussion and determination in the House any single proposition affecting our government finances or looking to currency reform. It would be worse than foolish to attempt to secure any proper legislation in the Senate, as now constituted.

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The grief of the Czar when he sees "nations all engaged in seizing or trying to seize all territory not yet occupied by European powers," is something pitiable to behold. Evidently he thinks there should be only one nation thus engaged, and that nation Russia.

The wisest man in the entire shooting-match, be he man or woman, is the one who does not put off his Christmas shopping until late Saturday, and is also the one who conveniently patronizes those merchants whose advertisements appear in THE TIMES.

The "Anti-Imperialists" of Boston, as they call themselves, are spending money like drunken sailors in their campaign against the policy of expansion and the result will be the same that the drunken sailor gets: A big headache the day after.

We are feeding several foreign countries with the best sort of food the world affords, and if Japan wants to borrow a few million yen to tide over a tight place, why, we can accommodate her with money that is right up at par.

Lewis the Light, has broken out again, and has also broken into THE TIMES waste basket with one of his effusions that reads much as Carl Brown's patent, reversible landscape pictures were wont to appear to the naked eye.

Col. Bryan, of golden cross notoriety, did well to resign out of the army. It will take all of his time and several dozen voltaic batteries, to resuscitate the corpse of free coinage in time for the next Presidential election.

The only man in the public eye who has not been heard from since Spain accepted the peace terms offered by the United States, is Gen. Weyler. He has probably gone off into the cork forests of Estramadura, to dissemble.

The entries for the great free-for-all Senatorial race must close soon. If anybody has a really good animal for this event let him be entered at once. He will be sure of getting under the wire a winner.

James Hamilton Lewis of Washington may wear clothes that beggar description, but he has some ideas on the expansion question which go to show that there is something beneath his hat besides hair.

Count that day lost whose low, besetting sun sees no new candidate trotted out for the United States Senate, who comes so near being a total stranger that there's no fun in it.

A steamer called the Lydia Thompson has been wrecked on Orcas Island, near the British Columbia boundary. Pauline Markham and Ada Harland are yet to be heard from.

Those 163 Chicago girls who kissed Hobson ought to organize themselves into a society and wear medals after the manner of the famous 306 who voted for Grant.

That man who proposes to start a dairy and sell cream at \$10 a quart in the Atlin mining district must have heard of Joe Leiter's proposed lacteal effect or value.

Never before since the civil war has there been an occupant of the Presidential chair who was so much the President of the whole people, North and South, as is the present Executive.

There are a few of them left who spell it "Xmas." As soon as the fool killer can get around to them the re-

cently-restored peace will have an additional charm.

Considering the character of the weather in that city, it is not surprising that the Cyrano nose has been having a great run in Chicago.

William T. Stead is evidently fully convinced that he has assumed the place of Atlas and has the universe on his shoulders.

The question whether or not Uncle Sam shall adopt the colonial style of architecture seems to be settled in the affirmative.

The Havana lottery is one of the evils which American occupation of Cuba will abolish.

Aguinaldo is evidently preparing to get off the track when the bell rings.

When he strikes the cattle ranges, where the western gal is waiting'

On her broncho, at the station, for the com' in' up the train,

An' when it comes a-pullin' in, she without hesitation

Will drive a cowboy whoo-whoop, which she longs to restrain;

Then, with loosened hair a-fyin', an' her wide sombrero 'pon

On her saddle-horn, she'll make a break for Hobson's manly breast,

An' gurgle: "Mr. Hobson, I hev jest bin simply dyin'"

For this introductory huggin' in our wild an' woolly West!"

Yes, he's comin', A-hummin', Our Hobson is a-comin'!

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E. A. DRINNINSTOOL.

PA AND MA.

Pa struts around about the farm

An' plans what he will do;

Se he'll plow up the garden patch

An' the alfalfa, too;

He se he's goin' to run this ranch,

Jest like his Uncle Bill

Did a place he was tenant on

Back on in Central Ill.

Pa see'll plant the place in corn,

An' reap the yaller grain,

An' the he'll plow it up again,

An' wait for springtime's rain;

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 55 per cent. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 32 per cent; 5 p.m., 38 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 44 San Francisco ... 48
San Diego 52 Portland 50

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—General rain is reported this morning from Central California and Nevada northward to the British boundary, with snow in the mountain regions. Fair weather prevails in Southern California, but it is probable that showers will occur during the night. Cool mornings continue in the interior valleys and on the southern coast. Light frost formed at Los Angeles this morning in low exposed places.

FORECAST.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled, possibly with light showers, clear Sunday; no material change in temperature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—For Southern California: Partly cloudy Tuesday; fresh west wind.

Tide Table.

	High.	Low.
Monday, Dec. 19.	2:17 a.m. 8:05 p.m.	
..... 19.	1:53 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	
Tuesday,	20. 2:19 p.m. 8:05 p.m.	
Wednesday,	21. 4:06 p.m. 10:49 a.m.	
..... 21.	4:45 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	
Thursday,	22. 6:12 p.m. 11:17 p.m.	
Friday,	23. 5:44 a.m. 12:51 p.m.	
..... 23.	7:23 p.m. 12:51 p.m.	
Saturday,	24. 5:27 a.m. 12:59 a.m.	
..... 24.	8:30 p.m. 1:35 p.m.	

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

More signs of rain are reported from the North, but unfortunately all signs are said to fail in a dry time, and the adage has been pretty well verified this season.

A protest such as that presented to the City Council yesterday against the construction of an engine-house on the city's lot next to the City Hall ought not to be necessary. The objections to the proposition are so many and so manifest that it ought never to be entertained for a moment.

The limit of time for making entries for the coming Horse Show has been extended to January 3 to accommodate exhibitors in the East, who could not make their entries previous to the 17th inst., the date first set. All the indications seem to point to a very successful opening of what will no doubt become a feature of annual occurrence in this city hereafter.

It will doubtless surprise some of those who read Health Officer Powers's report to learn that Meat Inspector Hughes has "succeeded in putting a stop to the sale of horse flesh for human food"—not so much that there was anything of the kind to stop. But perhaps it is better that we didn't know the fact too soon after eating the meat.

The selection of Los Angeles as the meeting place of the National Educational Association is a tribute, in large degree, to the size, number and excellence of the hotels and auditoriums of the city. Although the committee which visited the city was delighted with other features, it would have been impossible to favor the holding of the meeting here had these accommodations not been ample.

The benefits of intelligence and discriminative irrigation are not altogether confined to Southern California, as is evidenced by a man in the Turlock district of Stanislaus county, who rented 100 acres and planted the tract to sweet potatoes. In one single season he gathered an enormous crop from it, so big that he was enabled to pay off all his own bills and then purchase twenty-seven acres near by with the residue of his profits. All of which goes to prove that you "can't keep a good man down."

San Diego reports a case of animal intelligence, such as one sometimes reads of, but such as seldom is verified by reliable witnesses. The San Diego story is that a boy 10 years old was awakened by a pet cat scratching his face in the night, just in time to enable him to escape being burned to death. The animal had been sleeping at the boy's feet, and warned him of his danger when the house was on fire, and smoke filled the room. Such a cat does much to blunt the curses that are cast, along with bootjacks and stove irons, at the meanest felines that yowl in back yards at night.

The people of Azusa have the opportunity tomorrow to place their town in line with the other progressive towns of Southern California in the matter of public progress and development. It is surprising that Azusa, with all its enterprise, has neglected so long to incorporate and give the place dignity and official standing with neighboring towns and cities. A community of nearly a thousand people cannot meet the many important questions relating to their peace and welfare except through municipal organization, and Azusa has doubtless awakened to the necessity of incorporating, and will vote favorably upon the proposition tomorrow.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

French Editor Sued for Commissions Claimed by a Solicitor.

The plaint of a solicitor of political advertisements found utterance through a civil complaint which was filed in Justice Rancher's court yesterday, by W. E. Dresser against P. Ganeé, editor and publisher of *L'Union*, Nouvelle, a weekly newspaper published in the French language. Dresser asks judgment against Ganeé for \$63.50, account of services rendered by F. A. Mauricio, during the late political campaign. Mauricio is alleged to have secured for Ganeé a contract from the Republican State Central Committee, worth \$150; from the Republican Sixth Congress District Committee, \$20; from F. J. Thompson, \$25, and from J. M. Meredith, \$5, making a total of \$177.50, on which Mauricio was to receive a commission of 40 per cent, or \$71, but as a matter of fact, did receive on account only \$7.50. Mauricio having assigned the balance of his claim to Dresser, the latter has sued the editor, who is accused of keeping the lion's share of the spoils.

FINE, soft, mellow port wine, 75 cents gallon. Woolcott, 124 N. Spring.

WATCHES cleaned, 75¢; mainsprings, 50¢; crystals, 10¢. Paxton, No. 214 South Broadway.

BEKINS Van and Storage ship goods in car lots and patrons get the benefit.

SANTA CLAUS MATHews.

THE POSTMASTER DOING A RUSH BUSINESS NOW.

FUN, Friction and Fuming in the Line Waiting for an Opportunity to Reach the Windows—Twenty-one Large Pouches Sunday.

There is fun on hand for the idle spectators at the postoffice these days, which is shared only by the good-natured portion of Gen. Mathew's patrons.

There are many amusing features to the exhibition of human nature as it crops out at the postoffice, and about the most pleasant of these is the interest displayed by the little people who are growing up with their packages in company with their mothers. These packages for "Gan'ma" and other distant friends must be deposited by the little people themselves, who stand in wonderment at times, as though they expected the loved ones to appear at the windows to receive the gifts, and it is usually with a good deal of disappointment that they are prevailed upon to come away.

There is no single class of people who send their packages to distant friends through the postoffice. Every few minutes some stylish conveyance draws up before the Federal building, and the fair ladies alight to see for themselves that their presents are properly sent out. Here, too, comes close touch with other ladies whose acts betray the common practice of self-denial in the gifts they make on the holidays, for there are innumerable instances that those who are sending out gifts are in many cases using therefore money which they make good use of in their own domestic economy. To such an extent is the evidence of self-sacrifice to be seen in some cases as to be almost pathetic.

The postoffice employees and officials are doing everything in their power to expedite the work, and have never before seen so much business transacted as this year. Sunday there were twenty-one of the immense package pouches sent out, and the bulk of the shipments is now increasing daily, the number of packages mailed each day mounting high in thousands. It is, in fact, not improbable that nearly 100,000 packages will be mailed from this city this week, and they are of all sizes and kinds.

The registry department is doing a brilliant business, the government having done all possible to convince the public that it is to the interest of the sender to have every package registered.

DON'T LIKE THE SAUSAGE.

CASUS Belli Between Japan and America Explained.

Joseph Frost is fond of sausages, when they are good, and does not stand on end when laid in the pan to fry. But he does not like sausages à la Jap, which rear up in the skillet and give out an odor suggestive of minced dog.

Frost did not know much about the Japanese sausage before he was introduced to it at H. Hinata's restaurant last Sunday night. The introduction was cut short by Frost as soon as he had tasted the sausage. He was served with three of the "wursts" and proceeded to make a meal of them, but a few bites convinced him that they were the worst he ever tasted and immediately he gave them a frost. But Frost is a fair man. The price of the sausages he had ordered was 10 cents. He ate less than half of one of them, and considered it a fair compensation for the food consumed. He accordingly gave the cashier a nickel, and started to take his leave, but the proprietor objected to settling up on those terms. We pursued Frost into the street, and when Deputy Constable Menzer overtook him on the scene, a very lively Japanese-American war was in progress, and the Japs seemed to be getting the better of the fight. Frost had not yet recovered from the shock to his stomach caused by the introduction of the sausage, else he might have borne his part in the battle more valiantly. Menzer arrested both combatants for disturbing the peace.

In the Police Court, yesterday, Hinata was found guilty, and fined \$1. Frost was discharged because the court thought he had suffered enough.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The third popular matinee concert of the season of 1898-99 will be given at the Los Angeles Theater by the Symphony Orchestra this afternoon at 3:15, under the direction of Harley Hamilton. A most carefully selected programme will be presented, in preparation of which several extra rehearsals have been held. The advance sale of seats promises a large audience. That the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra is already known abroad has been demonstrated by the fact that yesterday Mr. Hamilton received a proposition from one of the best-known artists in Europe desiring to appear at one concert in this city early next year preferring, as he says, to appear in this clever organization instead of merely with an accompanist.

His offer will probably be accepted, and this is only the beginning; as fast as a reputation for musical culture and standing is due, here, just so fast will the best things in music come here.

Miss Miriam B. Barnes will be the guest this afternoon, presenting Franz Liszt's "First Piano Concerto" in E flat. The entire programme is as follows:

Overture, "Entführung aus dem Serail" (Mozart.)

"Dances Under the Village Linden" (Reincke.)

First Concerto in E flat (Liszt), Allegro maestoso, "Quasi Andante," "Allegro Vivace," "Allegro Animato."

Pearl Suite, Op. 46 (Grieg) "Daybreak," "Asé's Death," "Anitra's Dance," "In the Halls of the Mountain Kings."

Overture, "Ruy Blas," (Mendelssohn.)

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Questions of Law.

This department is edited by J. C. Welles, author of "Res Adjudicata," "Questions of Law and Fact," "Separate Property of Married Women," "The Rights of the Wife," etc. All questions of general public interest will be answered in this column. Others will be answered by mail without charge if stamp is inclosed for reply.

S. M. asks: Can a wife who made her will and left all her personal and real estate to her husband, in the same will appoint her husband as administrator? Would it be legal?

A wife making a will can appoint her husband, or any one else she chooses, as executor; and it is perfectly legal.

J. M. asks: I locate a claim on a mine and instead of doing \$50 worth of work on the ledge, I do \$25, and do \$25 more building roads to the ledge and trails and so forth. Would that hold as well as if I did the whole \$50 worth of work on the ledge, or in other words, wages here are \$3 per day for miners; if I put in seventeen days on a claim as I locate when I would be earning \$3 per day at wages, at some other mine. Does that seventeen days count as well as if I had done the whole \$50 on the ledge?

The improvements, as I understand the law, must be on the claim itself entirely, and not in part on roads leading to it.

E. D. O.—Partnerships cannot be dissolved in the courts merely because one of the partners desires it. There must be good cause shown. Of course a company partnership may be dissolved by mutual agreement, and where there are several members the retirement of one even by consent is always good cause for dissolution. And a member of a partnership has a right to elect to treat the partnership dissolved by reason of the wrong acts of a co-partner, even though the latter, without his knowledge, disposes of the good part of the business and the greater part of the firm assets, and removes with the balance to another State, where he engages in business for himself, as happened at least once in California. After such a fair dissolution, the former partner cannot be held liable for the seceder's engagements.

(2) Mining partnerships are not dissolved by the death of a partner; and a surviving partner has no right to take control, and the survivor.

(3) Merely joining a partnership does not constitute a partnership; nor is a partnership created by an agreement to divide the income of a business carried on by a third party with the joint property of two other persons and paid over to one of them for the joint use of the two.

T. L. P.—A water company has the right to shut off the water from a consumer who refuses to pay for the supply. But the rates charged may be regulated, and built in a reasonable manner, not amounting to confiscation or imposing loss on the company.

There can be no question of riparian ownership where there is no bed or channel in which water runs.

G. M.—Both railroad trains and teams are entitled to the use of a street on which a track is laid; and if horses are frightened by the appearance and ordinary noise of a passing train, the railroad company is not liable for damages. If, however, cylinder cocks are opened, and steam blown off, this is necessary to the prudent management of the engine, and horses are frightened thereby, the railroad company is not liable. Yet in all cases, care is required of the company to avoid mishaps.

T. L. D.—If a railroad company permits dry grass to remain standing, or fallen leaves to remain between the track and fence or anywhere on the right-of-way, and a spark from the engine ignites the mass, and the fire spreads to adjacent property, the company is liable for the damage. Or if by such negligence a fire communicated to the rubbish allowed to accumulate, spreads to the premises of one proprietor, and then spreads to those of another, the latter has also a good claim for damages, the injury being the direct consequence of the original fire.

M. O. N.—A buyer has the right to rely upon the representations of a seller as to the quality of what the purchaser knows, and the purchaser cannot escape responsibility by showing that the purchaser might have ascertained for himself that the representations were untrue. And the representations need not to have been made wilfully. It was decided in a certain case in California that it is not essential to the validity of the owner of a horse for damages for false representations as to the soundness of the horse, inducing an exchange therefore, that such owner should be proved to have actually known the horse to be unsound at the time of the trade. Actual fraud is made out if it appears that the positive assertion as to its soundness was not warranted by the information of the person making it, though he may have believed it to be true.

D. L. O.—A Sheriff must be careful in levying on property. If he seizes under process mortgage personal property without paying or tendering the amount due, he is liable not for the value of the property, but for the amount of the mortgage debt.

F. G.—The Legislature cannot extend the sphere of the writ of prohibition beyond what it was at common law. It is to arrest the proceedings of an inferior judicial tribunal when its action is either without or in excess of jurisdiction, and where there is not a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law.

D. L. T.—No one not having an interest can question the validity of a pre-emption claim.

L. B. C.—A party cannot ask for the recession of a contract on account of an obstacle caused by his own fault. And one party cannot violate a contract himself, and then ask that it be rescinded on the ground that the other party followed his example.

D. D. D.—The master of a vessel is presumed, even at a home port, to be authorized to contract for such articles for the use of the vessel as are commonly called the ship's stores, and the owner of the vessel is liable therefore unless he shows that the master had no authority to make the purchase.

F. R. O.—In California an imputation of the want of chastity is actionable slander; as well as the imputation of a crime.

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T. M. D.—A municipality has no control over a highway unless the right of control has been vested by

the State in the municipality.

L. T. A.—A surety who has satisfied the principal obligation is entitled to contribution from his co-sureties. If any of them are insolvent he can collect the whole from the others, and without joining the insolvents as parties.

D. O. A.—The Chinese may be taxed as other residents, but notwithstanding the non-importation laws, they cannot be set apart as special subjects of taxation, and be compelled to contribute to the revenues of the State in their character as foreigners.

M. L.—It is in the power of the Legislature to provide that delinquent taxes shall bear interest in the same manner as a debt, to regulate the rate, and to require on the State's portion of delinquent taxes to be paid to the State to go into its treasury.

D. C. P.—Telegraphy companies, in contemplation of law, are common carriers and subject to the rules of law governing common carriers. And they are liable for damages in the careless transmission of a message.

P. N. L.—An act which does not amount to a legal injury cannot be actionable as a tort because it is done with a bad or malicious motive. Malicious motives make a bad act worse, but cannot make a legal wrong, which in its own essence is a tort.

T. M. D. (1).—A person who has been permitted to occupy land for a particular purpose, whether as a licensee or as a servant, becomes a trespasser by abandoning the place, or committing any act hostile to the interests of his licensor or employee.

(2)—The measure of damages in an action for trespass upon a mining claim is the amount of money that will fully compensate for all detriment proximately caused by the trespass.

T. R. A.—If several parties are interested in the purchase of land made by one by mutual agreement, neither can exclude another from what was intended for the benefit of the others. And any act which benefits touch the common right which is derived by either party will turn him into a trustee for the benefit of all.

And where land is purchased in the name of one and the consideration is paid by another, a trust arises, and the person in whose name the conveyance is made is deemed, in law, to hold as a trustee for the one furnishing the money.

F. S. E.—The transfer of a warehouse receipt in good faith, and especially in the ordinary course of business, operates to transfer to the holder the title to the goods covered by the receipt.

A FAST FLYER.

Papers thrown from the Times' Special Stick to the Train.

Guests on The Times' Kite-line flyer Friday morning had a glimpse of various regions of Southern California, and also opportunity to see how a big paper is put through a big territory in quick time and with a thoroughness and dispatch unsurpassed by the greatest journals of the East. From Los Angeles to San Diego, by way of San Bernardino, the special showed a clean pair of heels, keeping on her fast schedule to the second.

Up in the San Bernardino country and in the Santa Ana Valley there were plenty of evidences of winter snow in the mountains. One is impressed on the side, particularly after striking the sun, as to what is to be found. Southern California contains everything in the scenic line that could be desired. It is but a few minutes' ride into the mountains, and in a few hours more travel all the variety wanted can be had. Even flood scenes were witnessed by The Times' party Sunday morning for a few moments. A Calistoga bridge still hung on the fences and deep gullies showed in the hillsides, while some new-made track testified to the fact that part of the roadbed had been carried out during the heavy storm last Wednesday night.

It rained generally throughout Southern California, but the weather in the country between El Toro and Capistrano got the heaviest dose, the precipitation amounting to about an inch and a half. It is already bearing fruit, fresh green having commenced to show on the hillsides.

The Times' special made a brilliant run, and proved, as usual, great accommodation to the people of Southern California, bringing them a live paper brimful of good matter in time for breakfast. The time schedule the train now run on is, perhaps, a little rapid at places, as for instance at Riverside, where several bound bundles of papers were thrown off Sunday morning. The speed of the train was so great that it pulled back three of the bundles, sticking them to the side of the car, where they were held firmly by the pressure of air until the next station was reached, when they were discovered and knocked off by the baggeman, with the assistance of an ax.

THE APOTHEOSIS OF WAR.

Thus through the beating of the reville, Through bloody conflict blent with gray

Until the breath of peace, with solemn hush,

Has stilled the throbbing of the last taint;

Until the form of Justice, pale and wan,

Arising from the iron reign of Mars,

Has laved her garments in the well of truth,

And lifted up her glories to the stars;

Has bound a halo on each sunken mound,

And washed the field and cleansed the blood-stained stream;

And in the night-watch trailed her mantle down

The fair Valhalla of the warrior's dream.

For hands are clasped across the bridge of years,

And hearts are knit that cold and severed

lips may meet;

Upon a shrine where fame's unerring shaft

Eugrafts the cypress on the deathless bough;

Where memory lies, left of the barb that stings;

And valor dwells robbed of the thorn of hate;

Where union lifts the war-cry of today

Above the trappings of a trampling fate.

AY, turn, old world, to see them proudly

A world of gray upon a woof of blue;

AY, cause to sweep a brutal storm-swept

In freedom's name by prowess tried and true.

They pledge the free-born blood that knows not fear,

Nor ever knew the touch of conquering force;

For death—then with their faces to the foe—

For life—the strength and sinew of the land.

Yea, theirs the deeds of Puritanic brawn,

And theirs the flower of Southern chivalry;

Yea, theirs the land—blest be the earth that shines

The ashes of a Lincoln and a Lee!

For truly dies not, by her light they raise;

And by the low tents of that deathless dead

The cause that never yet has failed.

—Virginia Frazier Boyle, in Harper's Magazine for November.

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I consulted several doctors and they all concluded that the weather was too severe for me, and that it would be necessary for me to have a change of climate. This I could not do, and, as the medicines they gave me had no apparent effect I thought I would use "Hudyau," which seemed to be indicated in my case. I was not surprised at the result because I felt certain that it was going to help me, and it did, indeed. It not only helped, it cured, for I am now enjoying perfect health and can truthfully say I never felt better in my life.

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OPPORTUNITIES AND OBLIGATIONS
PRESENTED TO LOS ANGELES.

Outline of the Work to Be Done by the Citizens Under the Lead of the Chamber of Commerce—Many Committees Required.

The news of the final decision of the National Educational Association to meet in this city on July 10 next was received by all citizens with pleasure, and especially was this the case with Supt. Foshay and members of the Chamber of Commerce, who have been at work for three years to secure a meeting in this city. The offer has been repeatedly made to guarantee the association 500 new members at a fee of \$2 each in case they would visit this city. The last meeting was held in Washington, D. C., and Prof. Foshay, superintendent of the city schools, attended the meeting and made so strong a plea for the selection of Los Angeles that at last the decision by the Executive Committee was by a unanimous vote.

Already teachers throughout the State are soliciting for membership. In the city school children are being interested in the subject, in the hope that their parents may take out membership cards.

It is expected that the meeting of the association will be attended by 15,000 people from out of the State, and by fully 500 residents of California. A careful canvass of the hotel accommodations of this city and Pasadena has shown that there will be no trouble in entertaining 25,000 people.

These visitors will not all be here simply for the five days during the continuance of the convention, but it is understood that hundreds of the teachers are planning to spend their summer vacations in this section, being here for several months.

It is surprising how many halls and other rooms will be required to accommodate the association. The first requisite is a large assembly room for the general meetings. For this purpose Hazard's Pavilion is fairly well adapted.

Through this building will not seat over 400 people, the committee which investigated the conditions here decided that the building was too far enough away in a larger place of assembly so the speakers could not be heard.

In addition to this there must be another large hall for overflow meetings. Then fifteen churches or halls, with a seating capacity of from 300 to 1,500 will be required for section meetings. There is also required another large room in series of rooms for office of the treasurer of the association and his twenty clerks, another large room for the joint railroad agency and ten clerks, and finally a third room for a parlor and headquarters of the Executive Committee, the general secretary and sixteen department secretaries.

It is evident that this great assemblage is going to impose heavy duties on the Chamber of Commerce and the various committees which will be required for the occasion, and plans are already being outlined for the subdivision of the duties.

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RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

The Local Division Elects and Installs New Officers.

The annual election of officers for Los Angeles Division, No. 111, Order of Railway Conductors took place yesterday afternoon, resulting as follows: Chief Conductor, W. M. Sturgess; Assistant Chief Conductor, M. D. Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, J. V. Benjamin; Senior Conductor, J. M. Horton; Junior Conductor, Joseph Tockler; Inside Sentinel, G. H. Hollis; Finance Committee, R. S. Bodman, J. D. Tracy, J. Baum; Delegate to Annual Convention, to be held at Detroit, Mich., next May, J. E. Hartell, with J. D. Tracy as alternate.

Both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads were represented, and considerable rivalry existed among the candidates for delegate to the convention. Mr. Hartell was a member of the Executive Committee, so that the convention was held here in May, 1897. He is one of the oldest passenger conductors in point of service running out of this city, and has been connected with the order for years.

Los Angeles division has a membership of 140, still financially in the best condition. The newly elected officers were installed by Acting Chief Conductor R. T. Hedrick.

THE HERCULES.

Launching Party at San Pedro on Saturday.

San Pedro is looking for a great time next Saturday. The steamer Hercules, being built by J. C. Elliott is to be launched that day. The boat is to be used for excursion passenger business next summer, and will make regular trips between San Pedro and Santa Monica.

She will be a snug and fast craft, and will carry 150 passengers.

Kern's Examination Begun.

The preliminary examination of John Kerns, the erstwhile night porter of the United States Hotel, on the charge of assault to murder William J. Walsh, a barkeeper employed in the Temple Saloon, at Temple and Main streets, November 29, was commenced before Justice Morton yesterday. Officer Fowler and several other witnesses of the affair gave their testimony, but the complaining witness, Walsh, was unable to be present, on account of illness. The hearing was accordingly adjourned till December 25, when it is hoped he will be able to give his testimony. Kerns is still quite lame from the effects of the self-inflicted gunshot wound which he received while in the act of going gushing for Walsh. He is very weak now and so far has not had a word to offer in his defense.

BROWN WARMED UP.
Tried to Hog a Stove and is Held to Answer a Grave Charge.

It is not often in this balmy climate that men will fight for room around a redhot stove. Yet such an occurrence last Saturday night got Tom Brown into serious trouble.

The night being chilly, Brown sought to warm himself at a stove in a saloon at Second and San Pedro streets. He took up so much room before the stove that other guests of the house complained that he was freezing them out. This led Frank Kern, the proprietor, to ask Brown to step back and give others a chance to get warm. Brown became abusive and cursed Kern till the latter threw him out of the saloon. Brown gathered up an armful of coal and returned to the saloon proceeded to make it warmer than the stove for Kern.

One stone hurled by Brown narrowly missed the head of the saloon-keeper and demolished some of the furniture. Officer Rohr arrived in good time to prevent him from wrecking the whole place.

At first Brown was only charged with malicious mischief, but yesterday a complaint for assault with a deadly weapon was filed against him, and on this charge he was held to answer to the Superior Court, by Justice Morrison, with bail fixed at \$100, in default of which he was remanded to the County Jail to await trial.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Evidence That Tom and Jerry Have Come to Town.

It is rather early for Christmas jags, but Tom and Jerry have come to town to stay while the chilly weather lasts. The effect of their visit was noticeable in the Police Court yesterday when no less than sixteen persons were lined up to answer for over-indulgence in the cup that inebriates. Sam Crawford and J. G. Sutton were so hilariously drunk that Justice Owens gave each a sentence of \$20 or twenty days.

Isaac Cohn, the woman who beat a man whom she had cast him off, was allowed to plead guilty to the simple charge of having been drunk, and was fined only \$3. The charge of assault with a deadly weapon had been preferred against him at the time of his arrest, but the man whom he beat refused to prosecute him.

Other drunks who were fined \$3 were George H. King, Andy Cook, Lewis Bock and Pat Lamb. John Keith, James Stephens, Tom Fountain, Thomas Williams and William Sutton were fined \$5 each. The cases of Mrs. E. S. Gutierrez, Anna and Juan Roda were continued till today.

Tom Bryant, a healthy beggar, was sent to jail for thirty days, for plying his vocation openly.

Three box car sleepers, George Williams, Ed Thompson and M. L. Mathes were given 30-day floggers.

F. C. Chung, a alleged Chinese lottery manager, was indicted for trial to determine the question of his guilt. The case was set for December 26.

Sentence of James McCusker for battery was continued till today.

SPARKS WAS SHY.

Complaint Against Colored Restaurateur not Yet Dismissed.

Daniel Sparks, the colored man who had a falling out with his partner, Albert Stevens, in the restaurant business, several days ago, and was arrested at the instance of Stevens for disturbing the peace, was in the Police Court again, yesterday, seeking to have the complaint dismissed. Stevens gave his consent, last Friday, to the withdrawal of the complaint, as he and

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A Rich Field That Can Be Ours, at Least in Part, If We Will but Cultivate It—Some Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

The Times gladly gives space to the following letter, which points out clearly a direction in which it would be well for the alert business men of this metropolis to look if they are to push Los Angeles along to the greatness, as a city, that it ought to be. That there is a fruitful field for our trade in the rich countries to the south of us, there can be no question, but there does appear to be some question as to whether we are going to occupy the land or remain passive and permit our more enterprising competitors and neighbors to do it. Here are our correspondent's views on the subject:

To the Editor of The Times: It is unquestionable that the present stagnation of our population, bad times etc., are many synonymous expressions for overproduction. Manufacturers have supplied wholesalers and jobbers, the latter have stocked the retailer. And the consumer gets the benefit of cut prices on every article of human consumption. But this in no way affects the general prosperity; it is simply the natural movement of trade which moves along in jerks—a spurt and then a stop, and so on repeatedly.

On the whole, this fitful progression generally causes a tendency to expand, to seek a new outlet and thus start what may become a great movement. This is sometimes carried out by isolated firms or individuals, and sometimes by an aggregation of business interests, in the latter case a revival of trade, and brisk times become general.

Whether the new fields opened by the last great revolution will be part of this country or not will be determined by Congress; but in the mean time, whatever the future disposition of the islands be, the fact is self-evident that all such places have to be supplied, in a greater or lesser degree, with miscellaneous merchandise of all descriptions.

Now is this the only outlook. South of us extends a coast line of many thousand miles, importing food stuffs and dry goods from Europe, New York and San Francisco. The markets of the two latter supply partly have been completely stifled lately, owing to the facilities they have for shipping goods. Los Angeles is at present in an attitude of expectancy, waiting for her time to enter into the race, but doing nothing actively to give an impetus to her development, whatever.

Manzanillo, the port in Mexico after crossing the Gulf of California, a city of some 12,000 inhabitants, is a supply point for all the mining districts of the State of Sinaloa, a part of Sonora, Durango, Tepic and Jalisco. This last State is reached by the port of San Blas, which sends in return for consignments cedar, dyewoods and tropical fruits. Manzanillo and Acapulco are places which supply a large number of interior towns.

Furthermore, it must be borne in mind that Mexico of today is altogether a different country from what it was twenty or even fifteen years ago. Energy and progress have become a characteristic of the neighboring republic, and its prosperity is evinced by the importance of its public and private enterprises, involving over a hundred million dollars annually. The sea ports of Manzanillo and Acapulco will, very shortly, be in direct communication with the Atlantic coast.

The dredging of the Solina, Cruz Harbor will throw open to communication with the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, crossing one of the richest zones in the world for the production of coffee, sugar, cocoa, tobacco and vanilla. Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, forming the five Central American republics, eager to be put into contact with other countries, are in the same position as the United States. The trans-Pacific, bitterly complaining of the Spanish tyranny they have to undergo at the hands of carefree merchants and an independent steamship line monopolizing the trade industry, which in itself would form a large business, is entirely neglected and left entirely to the Atlantic Coast. Puerto Cortes, in the Caribbean Sea, the northern port of Honduras, ships on an average, 700 tons of bananas to New Orleans every week, and there distributed all over the country.

"Thousands of cocoanuts are shipped on the other side, while stretches of miles upon miles of palms on the Pacific coast of Mexico drop their fruit to rot on the sands of the seashore and feed the monkeys.

"A proper investigation by a representative of this section, to demonstrate the immense field open to commerce would be a paying investment to the community, providing, however, the person charged should thoroughly know the section, understand the people and be the only able to talk Spanish, but be absolutely at home in the use of the language of the people he is to visit.

"ED H. COFFEY."

COLLEGE FIELD DAY.

Chaffey and U. S. C. Withdraw from the Association.

The holding of an intercollegiate field-day in Southern California this season is problematical, owing to the withdrawal of Chaffey College and the University of Southern California, yesterday, from the Southern California Intercollegiate Association.

The board of directors assembled in the Y.M.C.A. parlor yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to consider an amendment to the constitution, presented at the last meeting by the University of Southern California, striking out the word "West" before "Los Angeles," in the entry of the college. There were present C. E. D. Ballou, U.S.C. president of the association; F. M. Strobridge, Pomona, secretary; F. G. Wright, U.S.C. business manager; Dwight Chapman, General treasurer; and the board of directors consisting of E. P. Steffens, Pomona College; A. Phillips, Chaffey College; D. B. Cromwell, Occidental College, and C. J. Hinman, University of Southern California. Since the business was transacted after which the amendment was brought before the directors, C. J. Hinman, for the University, argued for the amendment, the purpose of which was to admit students from the Medical College on Buena Vista street, which is a department of the university. On motion, the amendment was lost, by the votes of Chaffey and Pomona colleges.

The university thereupon presented its resignation from the association. C. J. Hinman and C. J. Hinman resigning. The resignation of F. G. Wright as business manager was also accepted. The remaining three colleges did not come to an agreement, and Chaffey College presented its resignation.

This leaves Pomona and Occidental colleges to compete for the intercollegiate trophy. Occidental will probably resign, leaving to Pomona the silver cup, which is that institution's by right, Pomona having held it all the time, with the exception of half a year since the association was organized.

The annual field meet of the southern colleges dates from 1892. Pomona has won the event five times, and tied

with Occidental for first place once the University has won the second place every time except the year that Pomona and Occidental tied.

Pomona is trying for admission to the northern field-day held between Stanford and the University of California. In case of failure, which is more than probable, a movement will be inaugurated for a dual meet between Pomona and the University of Southern California, under the A.A.U. rules.

The tearing down of Athletic Park, where tennis, croquet, polo, a running and a bicycle track makes it difficult to hold a successful field-day this year, as the contestants are obliged to use the Southern Pacific's park at Santa Monica.

(RAILROAD RECORD.)

WABASH AGENCY ESTABLISHED

The Owl Flies on Time by Night. Notes and Personal.

Ross C. Cline is the latest railroad arrival in the city. He comes to represent as Pacific Coast passenger agent the Wabash Railroad, and will be stationed at Los Angeles. The Wabash has put on a tourist car service between St. Louis and Los Angeles. Mr. Cline has represented the road at Toledo for the past ten years. He has not selected an office here yet.

The Southern Pacific "Owl" train is making regular trips and on time. F. Richardson, agent for transportation for the Southern Pacific, came in on the initial train yesterday. He probably intended to see just how the trip was to be made. The train arriving here was well patronized.

The Terminal has appointed W. E. Willmore agent at Workman station. He was here nearly twelve years ago and left the Amtrak colony which covered the ground now occupied by the town of Long Beach. The intention was not to make a town, but an agriculture colony. Mr. Willmore was about the first excursion agent to visit the East and tell people of the attractions of California.

Philip Allen, agent for trainmaster at Newhall, in the city.

Tourist travel is not quite so heavy as it has been. The near approach of the holidays will keep people at home until after they have passed. Then a very heavy travel to California is anticipated by all the roads. This is why the Wabash agents are resident agents here, as noted above.

A Raymond-Whitcomb party, the second of the season, is due here tomorrow.

WANTS A JURY TRIAL.

Love-love Jap Unwilling to Trust His Fate to Justice Owens.

Y. Kubota, the love-lorn Jap who has been making life a burden to the family of E. G. Judah by persisting in his search for his lost lady love who he fancied he impersonated in the Jewish residence on Lake View avenue, was arraigned before Justice Owens yesterday for disturbing the peace. Justice Morrison recently imposed a fine of \$15 on the hasty Jap for the same offense. The culprit does not propose to take chances with the court this time, so has pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury trial. Justice Owens' austere manner made him afraid to risk judgment by the court, but he is willing to trust the fate of justice of law to American citizens. A venire was ordered returnable December 27, when Yubota will explain why he persists in pestering the Judah household.

NICARAGUA COMMITTEE.

Local Committees Being Organized Throughout Southern California.

The Executive Committee of the Nicaragua Canal Association is getting its affairs in good condition. There was a large amount of preliminary work to be done before any money could be raised. The committee has now appointed fourteen chairmen of local committees, scattered over the county, each of whom has power to appoint others to cooperate with him in raising funds. In the other countries of Southern California the same work is being done, and it will now but a few days before subscriptions should be coming in in good shape, and the committee will be in readiness to move on the campaign at Washington.

Guedo the Beer-singers.

Fred Carlos and Charles Martin got gay at the Vienna Buffet Saturday night. They were having a jolly time knocking off hats and guying the "beer-singers," when one of the latter "slung" them out of the saloon. They returned to the place looking for trouble, and found it in Officer Mercer who sent both to the Police Station for disturbing the peace. They will plead to this charge in the Police Court today.

No Free Currants.

President Fred L. Baker of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has received a letter from Senator Perkins, in which he says that the indications are that the proposition to put currants on the free list will fail. The association is in receipt of a large number of acceptances of invitations to the banquet to be given on January 19.

George Francis Train, the famous sage of Madison Square, who has for thirty years declined the companionship of any one but children, says, "I am a child myself."

If a man will live rightly and take proper care of his health, during youth and maturity he may live to a green old age, and still be able to say with absolute truth, "I am a child myself." Youth is not a matter of years. Happiness is not a question of experience. Youth is the physical health of the body. The healthy person, young or old, will be a happy person. It is a simple matter to get the body into a healthy condition and then to keep it there. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of health makers and health preservers. It is the great blood-maker and debilizer. It increases the appetite, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the muscles strong, the brain clear, the nerves steady and every vital organ in the body healthy and vigorous. It makes firm, healthy flesh, but does not make corpulent persons fat. It cures diseases and makes lousy flesh like cod liver oil. It purifies the blood and drives out the poisons of malaria and rheumatism. It is the best remedy for blood and skin diseases. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. Grateful patients, who had been cured up to date, will permit me to enclose names, addresses and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The sufferer who wishes to investigate may write to any of these. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is sold by all medicine dealers, and only enterprised persons will try to induce a customer to take some worthless medicines for the sake of a few pennies added profit.

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YOUNG PERCY BONEBRAKE AND
ISABEL C. DEN MARRIED.Neither Family nor Friends of
Either Party Acquainted With
the Lovers' Intentions Until
After the Ceremony—Father An-
till officiated at St. Vincent's.Percy L. Bonebrake, son of the late
Maj. George H. Bonebrake, and Miss
Isabelle C. Den, well known in literary
circles in Los Angeles, have greatly
surprised their many friends.They were quietly married yesterday
afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Father
Antill in St. Vincent's Church, corner of Washington and
Grand avenue, only two witnesses being
present—Miss Mary Den, sister of the
bride and John O. Knight.Although the happy couple have
known each other some time, only a
few knew that more than friendship
existed between them. The matter was
kept so quiet that it was not known or
even guessed by members of the
two families until after the ceremony
had been performed. Not even then
did any one hear about it, except the
bride's mother, until after the couple
had left town for Santa Fe Springs,
where they expect to make their home
on a ranch owned by Mr. Bonebrake."Can you tell me something about
your mother's marriage?" said a Times
reporter to Mrs. J. W. A. Off the telephone yesterday evening.Mothers, see Dosch's children's hats,
203 S. Broadway; prices cut in two.Ladies' 2 doz. swell hats, latest from
N. Y. Dosch, 203 S. Broadway.Violets, violets, Dosch's, 203 South
Broadway.John Sanford of Newhall says that
in the burglary of the Newhall Hotel
several days ago the only loss suffered
was that between \$5 and \$10 was taken
from his room.There are undelivered telegrams at
the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for Abbott Titcombe, W. B.,
Fleming, Mrs. S. E. Miller, Ransom, (cable), Newton, (cable), George W.,
Brown, G. H., Umbson, R. J., Hartman,
Mrs. J. C., Wright, Mrs. J. C.George Johnson, private secretary to
Chief of Police Glass, yesterday morning
found a pass book on the Farmers'
and Merchants' Bank bearing the name
of Mrs. P. B. Johnson, which the
owner can recover by calling at the office
of the Chief of Police.

WHERE IS ROSE?

His Check Used Again in a Bid Before the City Council.

When the bids for the furnishing of
fifty fire-alarm boxes, a storage bat-
tery, and other fire-alarm apparatus,
was opened in the City Council yesterday
morning, it was discovered that the
check for \$500 which accompanied
it was the identical one which had been
presented by R. A. Rose, the former
agent of the Gamewell Fire-Alarm
Telegraph Company, when the bids for
the same supplies were submitted sev-
eral weeks ago. Rose has not been
seen since he left the city, and his
disappearance has been the cause of
much comment. He was presumably
succeeded by A. J. Coffey, who sub-
mitted the bid yesterday.When Mr. Coffey arrived in the city
he stated positively that he did not
know where Rose was, and the reason
for his disappearance was that
he had been dismissed from the service
of the Gamewell company. Later the
Gamewell company telegraphed City
Clerk Hance and took any check that
Rose might have deposited with him.
He stated that he had received the
money that was represented in their check
request applies to the check that was
filed yesterday. Mr. Coffey was asked
last night where he had secured the
check, which is signed by Rose, and
which had been deposited before. He
stated that he had received it from the
New York office of the company, and
that further than that he knew nothing
of the matter. This would indicate
that Rose has been in communication
with the company. Mr. Coffey intimated
that Rose would return in a few days,
and would explain all his peculiar ac-
tions.

Bennett Up a Stump.

Ed. D. Bennett, gardener for Capt.
James B. Lankershim, was arrested
yesterday morning on complaint of
Charles M. Briggs, for obstructing
Tenth street near Olive, with the trunk
of a tree. Bennett pleaded guilty
when arraigned before Justice Morris-
son, and freely admitted that he care-
lessly left the trunk of a tree which
he had felled, in the street instead of
removing it promptly. He will be sen-
tenced at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Linney Released.

Bert R. Linney, the man who took a
shot at Motorman Sample a few nights
ago on the latter's car, but missed his
intended victim, afterward giving him-
self up to Policeman Fowle, has been
released from the City Jail, as no com-
plaint was made against him by the
man whom he tried to kill.MALT VIVINE, very strengthening. Wool-
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DEATH RECORD.

BOAL—At Escondido, Cal., T. Berry Boal,
son of Rev. J. M. Boal of this city.Funeral services from his
home, 1204 South Spring street,
Wednesday, December 21, 1898, at
10:30 a.m. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery.LARKINS—At No. 709 Mountain Way, East
Los Angeles, Mrs. Malissa Larkins, aged 59years, from the parlors of Peck & Chase
Co. in Masonic Temple Block, 433 South Hill
street, Tuesday, December 20, at 2 p.m.
Friends invited.HOWELL—In this city, December 19, 1898,
Mabel A. Howell, a native of Illinois, aged
21 years.Funeral from No. 1240 South Los Angeles
street, Tuesday, December 20, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Interment Rosedale Cemetery. Friends and
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ton.....5c

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ages.....25c

California Figs, per lb.....20c

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carton.....\$1.00Fresno cluster Raisins, 3 lb
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